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Re: Summary of 10/15 TMC phone meeting

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All,

Attached are some notes by Seth Naman on last Thursday's TMC monthly phone call that constitute my report to you.

I made the 2 edits.

Best regards,

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On Friday, September 18, 2015 2:41 PM, "Hadley, Elizabeth" <ehadley@ci.redding.ca.us> wrote:

TAMWG -

The budget discussion at yesterday's TMC meeting was absolutely never-ending. Essentially, the TMC chose to keep watershed spending at last year's amount of \$500,000. I expressed our significant concern that this was way too low. Most importantly, I stated that the budget we were presented with on 9/14 proposed an amount of \$750,000 for FY 16, not \$500,000, and this made it seem like the TMC was actually taking money away from the watershed program. However, we learned that the \$750,000 for watershed was added into the 9/14 budget by TRRP staff, and the TMC believes it shouldn't have been there. That said, the TMC felt it now had an additional \$250,000 to play when the watershed line item

was brought back to the initial \$500,000 amount. I told the TMC that if they weren't going to use this \$250,000 for watershed work that the funding would need to at least go to areas that the TAMWG supported. They received this message loud and clear and agreed to spend \$30,000 for TSC Design Support Services, \$100,000 for construction, and \$120,000 for the IDT to provide a recommendation to the TMC on the development of a river corridor management plan (which is part of the DSS) and other ways to develop the DSS. Although I recognize this result is not our preferred outcome, considering that the TAMWG has made two separate motions supporting the development of the DSS, and our prior budget recommendations have prioritized construction work, I feel that this result is acceptable as a runner-up.

Additionally, the TMC accepted our recommendation to have the TAMWG Chair added to the TRRP Efficiencies Subcommittee. They did not seem interested in having the public participate, but didn't disregard it either. These meetings will be chaired by Dave Hillemeier and I will make a point of discussing this with him soon.

All of the other items discussed were based on similar reports received during our TAMWG meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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